

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/542,965
Applicant : Shinya Adachi
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Docket No. : NGB-38528

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 2, 2008 (Paper No. 070708). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 2, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.